

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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ELENA STRUJAN,

Plaintiff,

-against-

STATE FARM INSURANCES, et al.,

Defendants.  
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19-mc-592 (VSB)

**ORDER**

VERNON S. BRODERICK, United States District Judge:

Plaintiff Elena Strujan (“Strujan”), proceeding *pro se* and *in forma pauperis*, filed this miscellaneous action on December 26, 2019. (Doc. 1.) Strujan characterizes this action as a “Nonjudicial Civil Forfeiture Proceeding” and has filed a “Non-Judicial Claim” and “Motion for Default.” (See Docs. 1–9.) Thereafter, defendants Rivkin Radler LLP, Michael Welch, Greg Mann, Brian Bank, and Cheryl F. Korman (collectively, the “Rivkin Defendants”) filed a motion to dismiss the action pursuant to a Bar Order of this Court issued under 28 U.S.C. § 1651 and/or pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. (Doc. 10.) Strujan then filed a motion that appears to oppose the Rivkin Defendants’ motion to dismiss. (See Doc. 11.) The Rivkin Defendants again moved to dismiss this action, and argued that “that the conduct of Plaintiff in attempting to circumvent the Bar Order, by casting her claim as a miscellaneous rather than a civil case, as she attempts to do here, was flatly rejected by Judge Jesse M. Furman.” (Doc. 13.) The Rivkin Defendants attached a January 29, 2020 decision from Judge Furman dismissing Strujan’s miscellaneous case. (See Doc. 13-1.) Strujan subsequently filed multiple letters and an application for a *writ of coram nobis*. (See Docs. 14–17.)

Strujan is currently barred from filing any new civil actions in this Court *in forma pauperis* without prior permission. *See Strujan v. Columbia Univ.*, 18-CV-8755, Doc. 7 (S.D.N.Y. Nov. 21, 2018) (“Bar Order”). Strujan appears to be attempting to evade this Bar Order, as she has done in the past. *See Strujan v. Dollar Tree Stores, Inc.*, 19-MC-504, Doc. 17 (S.D.N.Y. Jan. 29, 2020); *Strujan v. New York City Hall*, 20-MC-0125, Doc. 17 (S.D.N.Y. Sept. 21, 2020).

The Clerk of Court is directed to open this action as a new civil case and to address it as such. The Clerk of Court is also respectfully directed to mail a copy of this Order to Plaintiff, and to close this case.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 4, 2021  
New York, New York

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Vernon Broderick". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first name "Vernon" is written with a large, stylized 'V' that loops around the first few letters. The last name "Broderick" is written in a similar cursive style. The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

Vernon S. Broderick  
United States District Judge